



## Group Consent Form

This form must be completed and handed in before anybody takes part in before anybody takes part in activities on the water. Please ensure that **ALL** members of your group have read this form and agreed to the declaration.

The centre has a comprehensive health and safety policy, including risk assessments. This is available on request from the centre office. The centre is recognised by the RYA for teaching sailing and powerboating, we employ qualified RYA and BC staff to teach watersports. We also have a system of in house training. The centre holds a current license from the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority, to allow us to provide activities to under 18's. The water itself is frequently tested and conforms to the mandatory levels laid down by the EC

While the centre is being used it is always under the supervision of qualified members of watersports staff, all of whom are trained in water safety and first aid. All participants must comply with centre rules and the instructions from centre staff.

Everyone taking part in watersports should be water confident, that is to say, that while they may not be able to swim unaided, they would be comfortable with floating in the water supported by a buoyancy aid, or lifejacket. Although watersports may require a degree of physical fitness we are able to cater for almost all levels of ability or disability.

If there are any doubts about their ability to take part please consult with the centre beforehand.

We provide all the specialist equipment required including, personal buoyancy and protective equipment, you will however need to bring a change of clothes, suitable footwear and a towel. Personal safety equipment may also be used at the discretion of the instructors.

### Organisers Declaration

By signing this form you agree that:

- All participants are confident in and about water.
- All participants are aware that participation in Watersports may involve strenuous activity and I am fit enough to take part.
- All participants understand the potential risk involved in water activities and will abide by the centres health and safety policy.
- All participants agree to qualified members of staff giving me first aid treatment in an emergency.
- All participants agree that if photograph or video is taken of them while at the centre, it may be used for promotional and/or instructional purposes.
- All members of your group have been made aware of the information on this form.
- The centre cannot be held responsible for participants failing to abide by the terms of the declaration.

### Medical Information

Are any members of your group suffering from any condition that could affect their participation in any of the activities organised by the centre. It is important that our instructors are aware of any such condition.

Please ask the following questions, if the answer to any of them is YES please supply details on a medical details form.

All medical information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Do you suffer from:

- Asthma, Diabetes, Heart condition, fainting or blackouts, fits, severe headaches etc?
- Any allergies to: medicines, food, insect bites etc?
- Any other condition that could affect your participation?

Have you been:

- In recent contact with any infectious diseases?
- Given any specific medical advice to follow in an emergency?

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